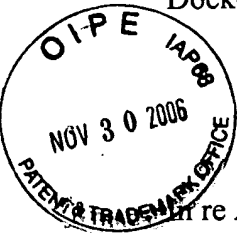


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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated July 31, 2006. The above-referenced patent application has been amended as set forth below.

Please amend claims 9-11 and add new claim 19 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 4 of this response.